U. S. Naval Hospital
Rota, Spain

WELCOMES YOU…

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Captain, Nurse Corps, U. S. Navy

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A native of Annapolis, Maryland and a 1978 graduate of University of Maryland School of Nursing, Captain Elizabeth S. Niemyer was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Navy Nurse Corps in 1981. Prior to joining the Nurse Corps she worked as a Medical Surgical Nurse, and a Public Health Nurse for the State of Virginia.

Captain Niemyer's first duty station was the National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Maryland where she held clinical assignments as the Division Officer for the Cardiothoracic Surgery Ward and staff nurse in the Coronary Care Unit. In 1984 she was transferred to the Naval Medical Clinic Quantico, Virginia and served as a staff nurse in the Emergency Department. Following Quantico, she was transferred to Naval Hospital Camp Pendelton where she completed a three-year tour as the Assistant Division Officer, then the Division Officer of the Surgical Ward.

Promoted to Lieutenant Commander in November 1988, she was subsequently transferred to Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan for three and a half-years as the Risk Manager. During this tour she earned a Master of Science Degree in Human Resource Management from Chapman University.

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Following her Okinawa assignment, she was selected to attend graduate school at San Diego State University as a full time student in the Education and Training Management Sub-specialty Program. She completed a Master of Arts in Education with an emphasis in Education Technology in 1994 and fulfilled her utilization tour at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton as the Department Head for Staff Education and Training.

Captain Niemyer was transferred to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland in July 1997, where she served as the Special Assistant to the Commander for Total Quality Leadership and Customer Service. In March 1999 she became the Director for Managed Care. Captain Niemyer reported to Naval Hospital Rota, Spain in July 2001 as the Executive Officer.

Captain Niemyer is a graduate of the Naval War College, Non-resident Program. Her personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star), Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal and National Defense Medal (Bronze Star).

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL ROTA

U. S. Naval Hospital Rota is located on the bay of Cadiz in between the cities of Rota and Puerto de Santa Maria in the province of Cadiz. The hospital is currently staffed with over 300 Active Duty personnel and 81 civilian employees. Recently U.S. Naval Hospital Rota received the CNO Safety Award as well as the Tri-service Award for Customer satisfaction and accessibility. Our mission at the Hospital is to promote the health and well being of those entrusted to us and our vision is to be the BEST community hospital worldwide, military or civilian.

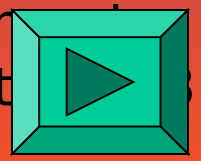
OVERSEAS REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR

All incoming Hospital personnel are assigned a sponsor to assist them with their transfer. Sponsor assignments are made by the Naval Hospital Sponsor coordinator upon receipt of orders. If you are under orders and have not yet been assigned a sponsor, please contact the Sponsor Coordinator via e-mail: webmaster@rota.med.navy.mil. By phone: DSN 314-727-3381 or commercial 01134956823381.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Within 30 days of receipt of your orders you are required to undergo overseas medical/dental screening. Detailed guidance for overseas screening can be found in NAVMEDCOMINST 1300.1. If you have any questions or concerns regarding overseas screening, contact your local Medical Treatment Facility or call our Overseas Screening department at DSN 314-727-3481 or commercial 00113495682348l.



Passports

Members of U.S. Forces on official PCS orders do not require passports to enter or depart Spain however for traveling around Europe a tourist passport is required. As for family members, a no-fee passport must be obtained regardless of age prior to your move. No-fee passports are valid only when presented with official orders. Obtaining a tourist passport is recommended if you plan on traveling while in Europe.

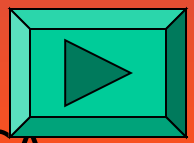
PETS

There is no quarantine required for shipping pets to Spain although a certificate of health must be obtained. The health certificate must be issued no more than 10 days prior to your departure date and a rabies shot must have been administered between 30 days and 12 months prior to the pet's flight date. You can communicate with the Spanish Consulate for country clearance for your pet prior to entry into Spain at the following locations:

New York
150 East 58th ST
30th-31st Floor

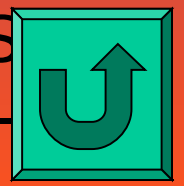
Chicago
180 N. Michigan
Suite 1500

San Francisco
1405 Sutter ST.
San Francisco, CA



VEHICLE

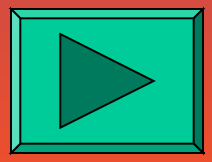
You are allowed 1 non-Spanish vehicle per Active Duty member that must arrive within the first 6 months of your arrival. Vehicles that arrive after you're your first 6 months on station will be either stored at the POV lot or shipped back to the port of origin. Please ensure you have a current registration and valid license plates. Insurance is available here through a number of Spanish companies as well as a local some American Insurance affiliate. To drive in Spain you must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid stateside drivers license. If you plan on driving a motorcycle make sure you obtain the motorcycle endorsement prior to your arrival. If you have any other concerns regarding your POV or driving in S you may contact the local POV office at DSN 314-2422 or commercial 011349568224 22.



HELPFUL PHONE INFORMATION

HOW TO CALL:

From Europe to Rota (Comm)…34-956-82-XXXX
From Europe to Rota (DSN)…..727-XXXX
From CONUS to Rota……011-34-956-82-XXXX
From CONUS to Rota (DSN)….314-727-XXXX



HELPFUL PHONE INFORMATION

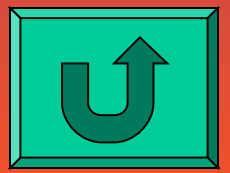
Hospital Quarterdeck.....3305/3560
Naval Station Quarterdeck.....2222
Hospital Personnel Division.....
3521/3520
Emergency Room.....3307
PSD.....3010
Security.....2000
SATO.....2034
Navy Federal Credit Union.....2986
Navy Lodge.....2643
Family Service Center.....3232
Housing Referral Office.....2398
DGF Elementary and High School.....4444

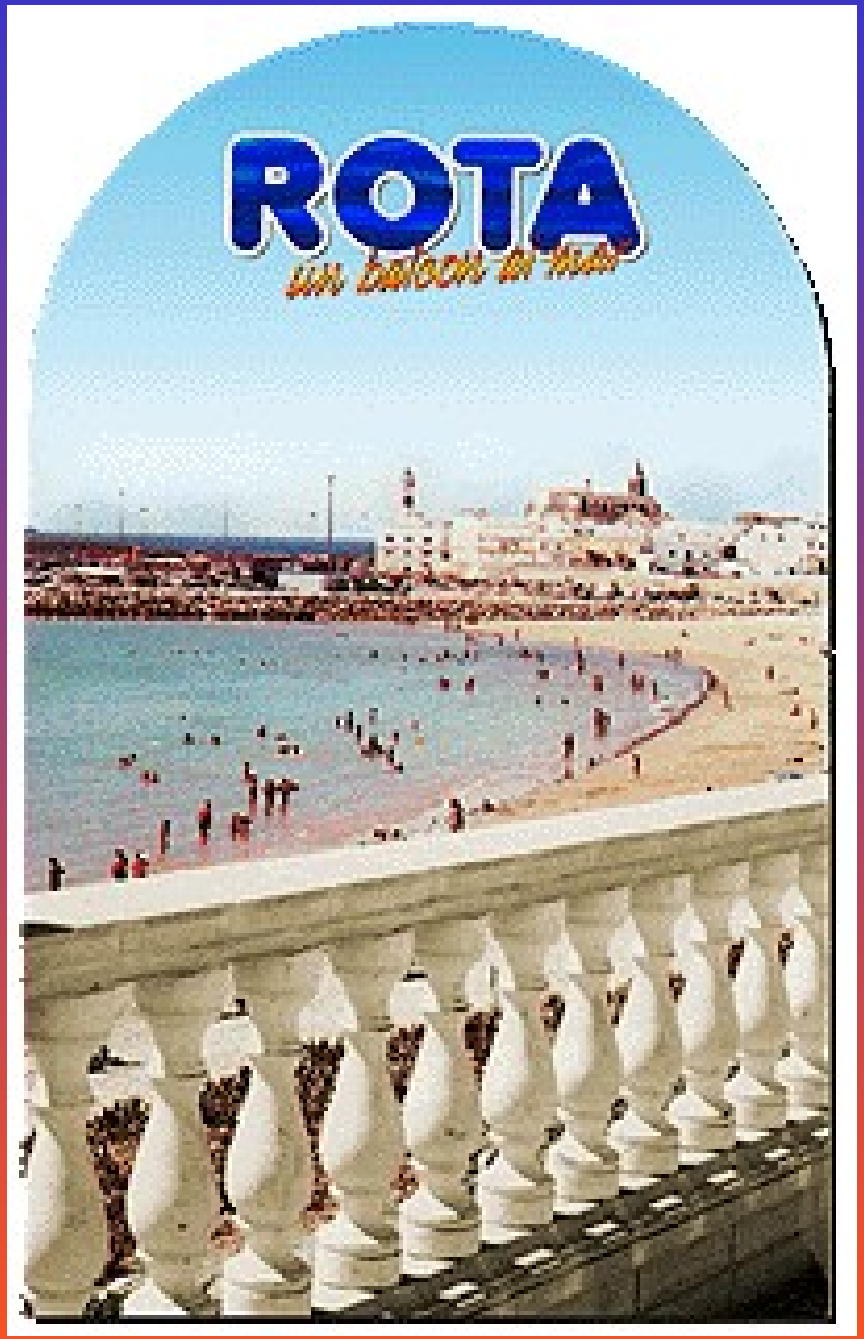
HELPFUL WEBSITES

U. S. NAVAL STATION ROTA
https://www.rota.navy.mil/

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOBS
http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/

VETERAN AFFAIRS
http://www.va.gov/

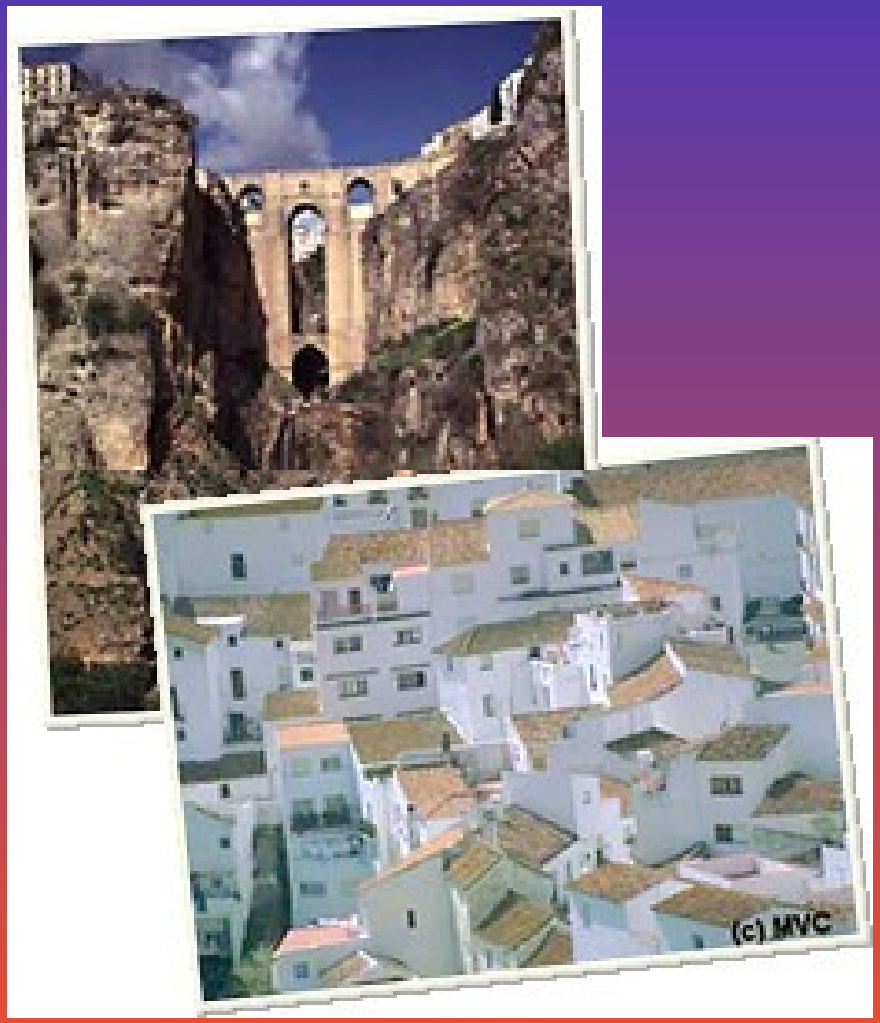




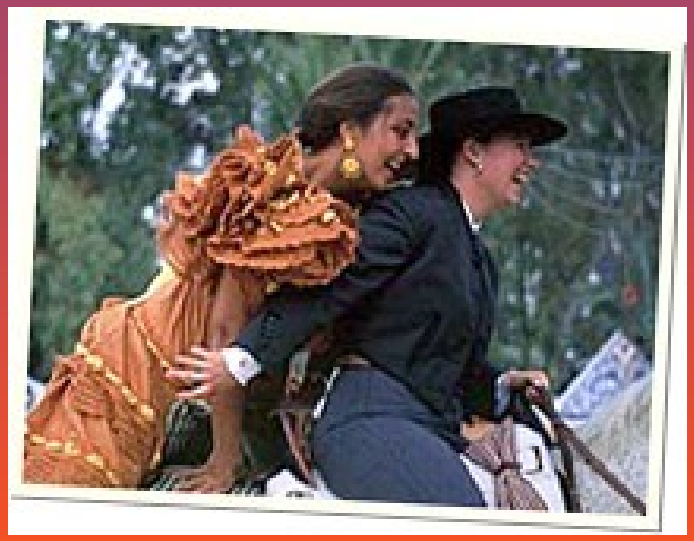
About Spain

You will find Spain to be a country diverse in landscape and climate. Most of Spain is high, dry, plateau called the Meseta. The south of Spain, which is where Rota is located, closely resembles Southern California in weather and vegetation.

Rota Tourism Website



Temperatures range from 75-95 degrees during the summer to 40-70 degrees during the rest of the year. Spain with some of its most scenic beauty, is a geographical natural divider between Spain and other European countries helping Spain fully preserve and maintain its own culture and traditions.



Spain's rich cultural flavor is a blending of diverse groups who at one time occupied the Iberian Peninsula. To be in Spain is to partake in a rich and enduring cultural kaleidoscope. Whether you want to explore the land, enjoy the music, dine out or sun on the beaches, Spain has it all!

The Staff at U. S. Naval Hospital Rota welcomes you with open arms and hopes to make your tour in Rota a highlight in your Naval career.

Welcome Aboard!

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